Amendment No. 1 to HB2278

<u>Watson</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2182

House Bill No. 2278*

by deleting the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(j) A person may be prosecuted, tried and punished for any offense committed against a child on or after July 1, 2012, that constitutes a criminal offense under the provisions of § 39-17-902, § 39-17-1003, § 39-17-1004, or § 39-17-1005, no later than twenty-five (25) years from the date the child becomes eighteen (18) years of age. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.